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Official Diary

Friday, 6 February 1953

1. Reviewed with Mr. Amory the memorandum respecting China trade and suggested certain amendments.

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2. Arranged with [REDACTED] for delivery of NSC copies of the AE Estimate to him, for further distribution. At this time [REDACTED] suggested that a briefing before the NSC on Soviet electronic warfare capabilities would be helpful this coming Wednesday. I later suggested this to Mr. Dulles, but he felt that he desired to go ahead with his plan to brief on South America. Nevertheless, instructed [REDACTED] to prepare an appropriate briefing, which Mr. Dulles could use in answering questions. Hugh Farley of the NSC Staff also phoned and indicated the desirability from their point of view of a briefing on Soviet electronic warfare capabilities, since NSC Staff did not feel the paper coming before the NSC on Wednesday really indicated the vital nature of the issues that were to be determined.

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3. At the morning meeting Mr. Dulles raised the question of a moderately classified current intelligence paper for use of the White House staff. I undertook to explore the possibilities of this with [REDACTED], although I commented that our entire current intelligence effort was directed to the preparation of all source reports.

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4. In response to an inquiry from Mr. Dulles I undertook to contact Jack Ohly of MSA in order to get some information on the senior personnel they are sending abroad to review their programs.

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5. Chatted briefly with [REDACTED] on questions of personnel.

6. Attended AE briefing at the office of Mr. LeBaron. The attendance was largely NSC Senior Staff members. [REDACTED] accompanied me.

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7. Delivered to General Canine our report on the special security violation but did not identify the individual in question.

8. Chatted briefly with Mr. Amory respecting naval figures on East-West trade.

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